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Applicants:

Hugh E. Magen et al.

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Title: APPARATUS FOR ASSEMBLING ANTERIOR CRUCIATE LIGAMENT

RECONSTRUCTION SYSTEM

POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

The undersigned, being Assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the aboveidentified application by virtue of an Assignment, a copy thereof is attached, under 37 C.F.R. §3.71, to prosecute the application to the exclusion of the Inventor(s), and grants Power of Attorney and correspondence address as stated herein.

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as attorneys/agents with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Assignee:

Coapt Systems, Inc.

Robert J. Elson

Date: _______, 2004

Printed Name: ___

Title: V.P. Eng.



ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, <u>Hugh E. Magen, Robert Elson, and Mark Senatori</u> made certain inventions or discoveries (or both) set forth in an Application for Letters Patent of the United States of America entitled

APPARATUS FOR ASSEMBLING ANTERIOR CRUCIATE LIGAMENT RECONSTRUCTION SYSTEM

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	filed herewith				

WHEREAS, <u>Coapt Systems</u>, <u>Inc.</u>, a corporation of the State of Delaware and whose address is <u>1820 Embarcadero Road</u>, <u>Palo Alto</u>, <u>California 94303</u> and who, together with its successors and assigns is hereinafter called "Assignee", is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest together with the benefits and privileges hereinafter recited;

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration furnished by Assignee to us, receipt and sufficiency of which we hereby acknowledge, effective as of the date signed, we hereby, without reservation;

- 1. Assign, transfer and convey to Assignee the entire right, title and interest together with the benefits and privileges in and to said inventions and discoveries, said Application for Letters Patent or similar forms of protection of the United States of America, and all other applications for Letters Patent on said inventions and discoveries in whatsoever countries, including all divisional, renewal, substitute, continuation and convention applications based in whole or in part upon said inventions or discoveries, or upon said application, and any and all Letters Patent, reissues and extensions of Letters Patent or similar forms of protection granted for said inventions and discoveries or upon said applications, and every priority right that is or may be predicated upon or arise from said inventions, said discoveries, said applications and said Letters Patent:
- 2. Authorize Assignee to file patent applications in any or all countries or groups of countries on any or all of said inventions and discoveries in our name or in the name of Assignee or otherwise as Assignee may deem advisable, under the International Convention or any other relevant convention or treaty or otherwise;
- 3. Authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America and the empowered officials of all other governments to issue or transfer all said Letters Patent to Assignee, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein, or otherwise as Assignee may direct;
- 4. Warrant that we have not knowingly conveyed to others any rights in said inventions, discoveries, applications or patents or any license to use the same or to make, use or sell anything embodying or utilizing any of said inventions or discoveries; and that we have good right to assign the same to Assignee without encumbrance;
- 5. Bind our heirs, legal representatives and assigns, as well as ourselves, to do, upon Assignee's request and at Assignee's expense, but without additional consideration to us or

them, all acts reasonable serving to assure that said inventions and discoveries, said patent applications and said Letters Patent shall be held and enjoyed by Assignee as fully and entirely as the same could have been held and enjoyed by us, our heirs, legal representatives and assigns if this assignment had not been made; and particularly to execute and deliver to Assignee all lawful application documents including petitions, specifications, and oaths, and all assignments, disclaimers, and lawful affidavits in form and substance as may be requested by Assignee: to communicate to Assignee all facts known to us relating to said inventions and discoveries or the history thereof; and to furnish Assignee with any and all documents, photographs, models, samples and other physical exhibits in our control or in the control of our heirs, legal representatives or assigns which may be useful for establishing any facts of our conceptions, disclosures, and reduction to practice of said inventions or discoveries.

IN WITNESS	S WHEREOF:
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF Santa Class

On No. 17, 2004, before me, Susar C. Pingue, Notary Public, personally appeared Hugh E. Magen, personally known or proved to me on

the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his authorized capacity and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal.

Mar C. Pin que Notary Public

SUSAN C. PINGUE Commission # 1359699 Notary Public - California Santa Clara County Comm. Expires Jun 4, 2008

IN WITNESS WHEREOF:
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